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## Committee prepares for amalgamation of three school boards

by Misty Bennett

The Local Education Improvement Committee (LEIC) has begun to hold a series of public meetings.

The LEIC is a committee created to oversee the amalgamation of the three existing school boards in Haliburton County, Muskoka and Victoria County. The LEIC is comprised of equal representation from the three boards and has been preparing the groundwork for a shared vision and smooth transition to the new District School Board. This team, composed of Chair Cheryl Murdoch (Haliburton), Vice-Chair Russ Spalding (Muskoka) and Co-ordinator Dianne Dalton (Victoria), will take suggestions from the three subcommittees (Human Resources, Business and Education Services) and make recommendations to the larger EIC (Education Improvement Commission).

The LEIC does not have a great deal of power to ensure its suggestions are implemented. However it is expected the group's recommendations will be noted and duly considered. A great deal of research has been undertaken for this task, says Cheryl Murdoch.

"The three boards have varying programs," she says. "Some schools offer adult education, we don't; we have a

musical education program the other boards don't."

These are only two examples of issues to be resolved by the Education Services sub-committee.

The smaller sub-committees have been reporting to the LEIC every two weeks since April 22, and this schedule is expected to continue until the end of November, in preparation for the amalgamation of the school boards on January 1, 1998.

The location of the board office has yet to be decided, however it is known that of the nine trustees on the new board of education, Haliburton County will be represented by a single elected official. Victoria, having the most substantial population will have five members and Muskoka, three. Murdoch believes that there may be a possibility of increasing the number of board members to 10 in order to accommodate a representative of the native population. The Muskoka Board of Education currently has a seat set aside for a First Nations representative.

The LEIC held its first public meeting on July 15 at I.E. Weldon Secondary School in Lindsay. A question and answer period was held to allow the public to voice the concerns and ask questions. These

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## 16 pound holiday treat for Alberta visitor

by Jerry Grozelle

John Davis drove for 47 hours from his home in Edmonton to spend a few days with his family (parents Pat and Lois Davis of Newcastle, Ontario and sister Andrea and their daughters Christina and Kathleen of Cambridge, Ontario) at Cherokee Resort on Hall's Lake. He arrived Tuesday morning, July 15.

The next morning, John and his dad decided to do some fishing. Aside from spending some precious time with his family, catching a lunker lake trout turned out to be an added bonus after the gruelling drive.

The day didn't start well for the Alberta angler. He spent the first part of the voyage repairing his fishing reel and removing several yards of the steel line. The rod and reel John used was one that his dad had won for catching the biggest lake trout from Twelve Mile Lake about 10 years ago.

After getting his equipment problems sorted out, John Davis tied a small silver and gold Williams Wobbler onto the end of the steel line and let it out until he could feel the bait hitting bottom. He reeled in several feet to bring it up off bottom and gave the reel a few more cranks when he felt it hit bottom a second time. He estimates he had about 900 feet of line out when the fish struck.

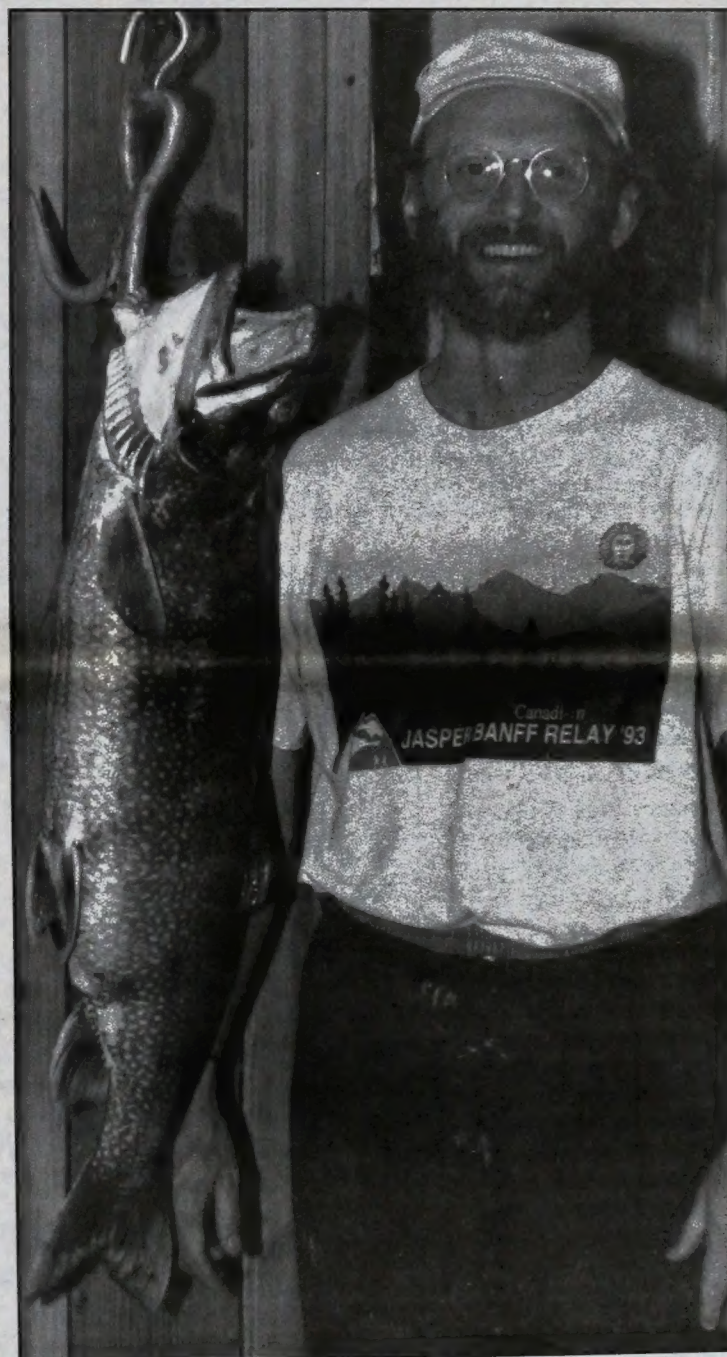
"It was only about a minute later when the fish hit," Davis said.

That was about 8:30 a.m.

It took about 15 minutes to reel in the big fish.

Davis' fish scale hovered at the 16 pound mark as he hoisted the Halls Lake lunker.

But the scale was only marked in pounds, so he decided to take the trout to Four Seasons Food Mart in Carnarvon, where owner Fred Chapple weighed the fish on an official scale. The verdict: 15.84 pounds (7.2 kilograms).



John Davis of Alberta with the trophy lunker he caught last week in Halls Lake.

The fish measured 34 inches (86.36 centimetres) in length and 20.5 inches (52.07 cm) in girth.

John's brother Jim of Calgary is an avid fisherman and John says he has all the fishing bells and whistles. John's laker has been taken to a local taxidermist and the mount will be a reminder to his brother that you don't need downriggers and depth finders to catch the big ones.

John has only fished Hall's Lake once before. That was three years ago on another

family get-together.

"All we caught then was a few small bass," he recalled.

Jon Hill of Minden Live Bait and Tackle said that it is unusual to catch such a big lake trout at this time of year.

"Most of the big fish are caught through the ice," he said.

The biggest lake trout that Hill can remember being caught in the area recently is a 23 pounder caught from Haliburton Lake by Lance Easton this spring right after the ice went out of the lake.

## Local donors could help blood shortage

It is time for all good men and women to step forward, roll up their sleeves and lie down.

The call has once again gone out for individuals to attend the summer blood donor clinic. The clinic is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 22, at the Haliburton Legion.

According to a Red Cross spokesman, summer is a difficult time for blood collection. With many people away on holidays, they often miss their scheduled clinic in their home town. As well, the summer activities bring a higher incidence of accidents and injuries, increasing the need for a standby blood supply.

The Red Cross is hoping that healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 70 will help the organizers reach the target of 220 donations.

The clinic is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(And, if you can't make the Haliburton Blood Donor Clinic, another is scheduled for Thursday, July 24 in Lindsay at the Victoria Park Armouries, 210 Kent Street, from noon to 7:30 p.m.)



# Anthon defends county's approach to restructuring

County council has been making a concerted effort to deal with the question of restructuring of the county, Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon told the members of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization. Anthon was addressing the annual meeting of the association July 12 at PineStone Resort.

"You may have heard we have been slack in our efforts," she told the meeting. "That is not the case. There has been a lot of positive work in this area, lead by our Warden, Murray Fearrey. He has been a dynamic and strong leader on this issue."

Her remarks follow on the heels of comments made by Snowdon Reeve George Simmons at the Canning Lake Property Owners Association a week earlier. Simmons at that time said one of the main reasons he was not seeking office in the upcoming municipal election was the lack of leadership in the effort to devise a restructuring plan for the county.

Anthon said the county council had held numerous meetings and generated a number of in-depth reports on the issue. "One of those reports showed that we stacked up well against other counties in the area," she told the gathering.

The reeve invited representatives of the organization to participate in a community planning session, set for this Thursday, at which the public will be invited to provide input on the future of the county. (See related article on page 18.)

Reiterating her faith in Fearrey's leadership of the county, she told the meeting, "I nominated the current Warden for the post and would do it again."

The Dysart Reeve was also a guest of the association. He told the meeting that one of the main reasons county council did not proceed with restructuring is that the provincial government was unable to provide definite figures as to the costs municipalities will have to bear after services have been downloaded from the

province. He also said a move to a single tier government could have an impact on the participation of volunteers on various municipal committees.

"We may have appeared to have been slow on this issue, but I like to think we have been prudent." He suggested it would be better to take an extra year and have all the information available before acting.

In other issues, the Dysart reeve said the move to Actual Value Assessment could see a massive shift in tax burden to older properties in the county. Again he pointed out that a lack of solid information from the province on the plan means the details are still uncertain.

He said the same uncertainty exists over the future of the school board. Although the province has announced the Haliburton board will be amalgamated with Victoria and Muskoka, the financial liability of property tax payers is still unclear.

He also advised the group that the municipality of Dysart will be holding three advance polls, one of which will be in North York. "This should make it more convenient for those who wish to take part in the municipal election process but for whom the drive to Haliburton is difficult at that time of the year (late October)." The idea was greeted with an overwhelmingly positive response from those in attendance.

He said county council has made a formal commitment to cover the public portion of the construction of the two hospitals in the county. The council has also been considering a one or two-time levy of all ratepayers in the county to cover the expense. Fearrey noted that if the county debentured the debt, the ratepayers will be paying for it over a 20 year period, but in one or two levies the money could be raised with minimal interest costs incurred. He said this year's municipal ballot might include a referendum on that idea.



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## LEIC

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public meetings will continue to move throughout the area's concerned with the next two meetings falling on July 29, at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden at 9:30 a.m. and on August 26, at Education Centre Council Chambers, 76 Pine Street in Bracebridge, also at 9:30 a.m.

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# Rhubarb Festival puts Eagle Lake on the map

There is certainly no doubt in our minds and we think the rest of the world should be convinced as well .....after this weekend's festivities, Eagle Lake is the Rhubarb Capital of Canada.

Several thousand people crowded into the small community to help celebrate the festival which included games, a marathon footrace, food and refreshments and general fun for the whole family. Among those in attendance were special guests Elco and Mary Drost. He is the president of Greif Containers, current owner of what was once known as International Co-op-erage.

Still a holder of several parcels of land in the Eagle Lake area, the company has allowed a local committee to expand the community beach using a portion of its lakefront property.

Which brings us back to one of the reasons for the festival. One of the organizers, Caryl Moulton, noted that funds raised from the festival will be used to purchase playground equipment for the park. Some of the new equipment purchased with the proceeds from last year's festival was on display and in use Saturday.

Of course, the main ingredient of the festival was in evidence in its many forms, including the more than 400 rhubarb pies that were sold. "We vowed we wouldn't run out this year and we didn't," Caryl stated. "It was a glorious day for everyone."

Photos by  
Kevin Brezina



ABOVE: Rhubarb delights.  
ABOVE LEFT: 1927 Model T Ford.  
LEFT: Taking aim at the Kinmount Lions Club dunk tank.

## Things that go bump in the night

And now for your daily dose of irony...

While cottagers Carolann and Joseph Bernardi sat in their cottage on Kushog Lake watching television the other evening, a person or persons unknown were attempting to steal a stereo from their boat. The delinquent(s) managed to get away with a fishing pole but no stereo.

The irony? Well, the Bernardi's were watching the television show *World's Dumbest Criminals* at the time the theft was taking place.

In another example that fact is often stranger than fiction, the Cheeseman family of Stouffer Street in Minden has had enough of the local wildlife, follow-

ing some interesting incidents a couple of weeks ago.

A four inch hole was chewed through a patio screen door leading to the living room and a bag of bread was dragged from the kitchen to the screen. The culprit, whom the Cheesemans assume was a chipmunk, was unable to get the loaf out through the screen, so it was left on the floor.

The next evening, the family was again visited. This time a little more damage was reported. The metal window screen frame in the kitchen was pulled away from the ledge and severely bent out of shape, as a new visitor gained entry into the kitchen through an open window.

A raccoon has been blamed for damaging the window, pulling articles off the counter, eating bananas and tearing up a bag of garbage that was awaiting transfer to the garage.

The damage has since been fixed and Nancy Cheeseman is vowing never to leave her kitchen window open again.

It might be a wise idea to note that raccoons, as industrious as they are, can obtain entry to a number of areas if given half a chance. If you live in an area of high raccoon population, you may wish to consider shutting the glass portion of your windows in the evening.



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## Tough times for Lake Kashagawigamog Organization

# Association future in question

The organization representing property owners on one of the Highlands' major lakes may disband if there is not more interest from people around its shores.

The Lake Kashagawigamog Organization is in serious trouble, according to its president, John Hincks. Speaking on behalf of the executive at the organization's annual meeting July 12, the president asked for and received permission to consider the future of the organization during the coming year and bring suggestions to the next annual general meeting. Disbanding the organization would be one of the options being considered.

A steady decline in membership has caused the association's executive to ask for this extraordinary authority. Prior to the start of the meeting, held at PineStone Inn, the association had only 157 members. There are approximately 700 property owners on the lake that stretches from Ingoldsby to Haliburton Village. (Several memberships were renewed during the meeting bringing the count up to 161.)

The decline in membership was outlined in a hand-out distributed to the members as they arrived. Formed in 1989, to represent property owners in discussions over the installation of a larger sewage treatment plant in Haliburton (the outflow of the facility empties into Lake Kashagawigamog), the organization attracted 219 members. The group experienced a steady decline in members (1990-163; 1991-173; 1992-150) until 1993 when a lot identification and sign system was introduced. The activity associated with making members aware of the system and distributing signs helped boost the membership up to 431. However, with that program complete, the decline set in again (1994-326; 1995-250; 1996-232) culminating with the 161 members at the start of this year's meeting.

Hincks noted that the "bare-bones" cost of operating the organization, is about \$3250 per year and with annual dues of \$20, the current membership is barely covering the cost of its operation.

"We hope we won't have to shut the organization

down. It is too important to the well-being of the lake. However, without the support of the property owners, we cannot continue," the president told the gathering. He pointed out there was no single issue to cause the property owners to rally to the group, but noted there are many issues ahead, particularly with the down-loading of responsibilities by the province to the municipal level.

Hincks, a real estate broker, also admitted it was difficult to co-ordinate the property owners on a lake as big and long as Kashagawigamog. He said the population on the lake tends to be "older", a group he said that is more laid back. He noted on lakes with more younger families, there is always someone eager to organize a corn roast or fun day or fishing derby and that these activities help to hold a lake association together when there are no other issues to attract members.

"The property owners are comfortable with what you're doing and they are behind your efforts," a member from the audience commented, "Thank you for your hard work and efforts." It was suggested that the executive seek out as many positive options as possible in its deliberations during the year and that it may not be necessary to even talk about disbanding at the next annual meeting.

Hincks said it was not his intention to shut down the association, but the executive wanted to have all option available to it before reporting next year. He noted that he had discussed amalgamation with presidents of neighbouring associations, including Canning Lake and Soyers Lake. "This could be one option," he commented.

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon, who has also been president of FOCA (the Federation of Ontario Cottager's Associations) told the meeting the trouble the Kashagawigamog group is facing is not new. "There are lots of up and downs in organizations like this," she told the members. "There are too many important things happening not to have an association

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Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey, standing left, addresses the annual meeting of the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization. He told the members that, for the convenience of Toronto area residents, his municipality would be holding an advance poll in North York during the upcoming municipal election. (For details of his presentation see report on page 2.)



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# Sign vandalism is costly

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like this one to voice the point of view of area property owners."

The members gave the executive permission to prepare a report on the association's future and to present it at the next annual general meeting.

## Signs vandalized

In other association business, the members were asked to watch for vandals who are removing lot identification road signs. In recent weeks, a number of signs and posts have been stolen, Mary Hincks told the meeting. These signs are used at the ends of roads to identify the properties served by the road. In one case, two signs were recovered from a swamp where the vandals had dumped them. "It is expensive to replace these markers (\$24 for the sign and \$10 for the post)," she told the meeting.

She also advised members to be sure of their lot identification numbers, especially when talking to emergency services dispatchers. She noted that the dispatchers are not necessarily familiar with the area and in most cases are located outside the county, so callers have to be very specific when giving directions. She also suggested it would be helpful to have someone waiting for an emergency vehicle at the entrance to the driveway or back road to help guide them in. Having a car at that point with its four-way flashers on or draping a white sheet over the mail box will help alert the emergency services as to your location. She also cautioned property owners to give the complete lot identification number when talking to emergency dispatchers, noting that the lake's numbering system has been divided into two sections north ('N' numbers) and south ('S' numbers).

## A warm welcome

The Welcome to Kashag Committee continues to greet new owners of property on the lake. Cathy Sweeney and her committee members have put together a welcome kit that even includes some maple syrup. Other members were asked to let the committee know when someone new moves into the neighbourhood so the welcome committee can call on them.

The quality of the water in Lake Kashagawigamog appears to be getting better, according to the extensive report prepared by Lake Steward Trevor Babbs. Reviewing historical data, Babbs noted the clarity of the water is improving and a drop in phosphorus levels has been noted. He said this reflects improved readings in upstream lakes. As other lake stewards have done, he expressed concern that Ontario Ministry of Environment support for the volunteer testing program is being cut back.

Asked if he could attribute the improvement in water quality to anything in particular, he suggested that increased public awareness about the

impact of fertilizing lawns, cutting all vegetation down to the water's edge and faulty septic systems has definitely helped the water quality. A member of the organization rose to thank Babbs for his report. "We are fortunate to have someone as dedicated as you to look after these issues for us," he commented.

## Volunteers appreciated

Before the meeting closed, a number of presentations were made to volunteers who have been particularly helpful to the association. Among them was Cathy Sweeney of the Welcome to Kashag Committee; treasurer Lynne Bertrand, who volunteered to fill the vacant position and has agreed to stand for another term; district representatives Lloyd Rockett, Bud Thorn, Lorne Scott and Jim Aikman; and Jim Joseph, co-ordinator of the water safety program for the association.

Elected to the board of directors were president John Hincks; vice president Anthony Van Lieshout; treasurer Lynne Bertrand; recording secretary Lorene Scott. District representatives include: District 1: Doug and Betty Elstone; District 2—Jim Aikman; District 3—Bud Thorn and Glen Carter; District Four—Lynne and Lorne Hoppenreys



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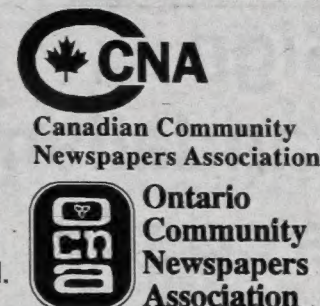


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## Worth supporting

# Editorial

It is surprising that the organization representing one of the largest lakes in the Highlands should have trouble attracting membership. The Lake Kashagawigamog Organization, a relatively young group compared to most in the county, has given its executive the authority to do some serious soul searching over the next year and to present a number of options at next year's annual general meeting regarding the group's future.

While any number of reasons can be offered for the lack of support from property owners on the lake, it would be better to concentrate on reasons the association should continue to exist.

Jeanne Anthon, Reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden and former president of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association offered some reassuring words, but also notes of caution. She recalled how, through her experience at FOCA she had seen organizations like the LKO go through highs and lows in membership support and so the

Kashagawigamog group was not experiencing anything new or unusual. However, she also stated that lake front property owners associations need to be more active and alert than ever before. It is a message she has brought to other lake meetings this year and one that is reflected in reports offered by spokesmen for various committees within the organizations.

Anthon noted that responsibilities for water quality and lake shore development which once rested with the provincial government are now being handed down to the municipalities. In some cases a system of self-regulation is being created that eliminates any intervention by a governing agency until a problem is created. Her main point has been that the municipality does not at present have the necessary expertise and experience to replace the specialists who were formerly available through the Ministries of Natural Resources and Environment. Associations, like LKO, will be asked to take a greater responsibility for protecting the quality of the

water in their lakes and the environment around them. The group is already involved in gathering information about the quality of the water, but as its Lake Steward confirmed at the meeting, MOE technical support has been cut back, leaving the association responsible for more of the testing procedures.

Efforts to streamline the development process could also catch lake front property owners by surprise in the future.

These are just some of the reasons associations like the LKO should continue to exist and should receive widespread support from the lakefront property owners. Without an association in place, there will be no single voice to represent the interests of all property owners on the lake, especially in the keys areas listed above. Rather than scrambling to create an organization to represent their interests when a crisis arises, the property owners around Lake Kashagawigamog, and indeed other lakes throughout the Highlands, would be wise to ensure their associations remain active and strong.

jb

## An enjoyable tour

Editor:

I wish to congratulate the committee and the many volunteers who contributed to the Home and Garden Tour again this year. The organization was so evident in the signs, parking details, the hosts and their supportive friends, and the refreshments. But, most of all were the "discoveries of our best-kept secrets" and the wonderful people who opened up their treasures for all of us to visit. I never thought after last year's first tour that there could be another such success, but there it was, for all to see. Those of your readers who did not avail themselves of this opportunity of the Home and Garden Tour should plan now for next year - the second Saturday in July. The hosts have given us a permanent commitment to our county, and we can support them and the Minden Hospital Building Fund in a most enjoyable manner. Thank You!

Walter Barnes,  
Minden.

## No longer indecent

Editor:

Re: the ongoing controversy over the fact that women's public exposure of their breasts for certain reasons is no longer a legally indecent act in Ontario:

If the so-called "topless protests" in Ontario in recent times have been expressions of support for the principle of equality, why haven't the demonstrators demanded that women be accorded the legal right to publicly expose their breasts for a sexual or commercial purpose, since men have this legal right? If these protests have been expressions of support for the principle of body autonomy, and/or of opposition to the embodiment of puritanism in law, why haven't the demonstrators demanded that every individual be accorded both the aforementioned legal

right, and the legal right to publicly expose his/her genitals? It appears that the demonstrators want Canada's public indecency laws to be based not on a philosophy of justice, but rather, on their whims; it also appears that their denunciations of the standards employed by these laws outside of Ontario as being puritanical, sexist violations of the individual right to body autonomy are hypocritical.

Incidentally, if women's breasts are no more sexual than men's beards - as "topless protest" initiator Gwen Jacob has alleged - then from a sexual perspective, a woman having a mastectomy is equivalent to a man shaving his beard. Does anyone honestly believe that from such a perspective, these two phenomena are equivalent?

Helen St. Claire  
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# Rural hospitals are more vital now than ever before

(The following article, entitled 'Rural hospitals: We can't do without them!' appeared in the *Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine*, vol 2 No. 2. The article was written by John Wootton, MD, of Shawville, Que., Scientific editor for the Journal. It is reprinted with permission.)

In Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba rural hospitals have been closed by the dozens. Ontario's Health Services Restructuring Commission has been blitzing communities, leaving confusion in its wake and the future of many rural hospitals in doubt.

Much of this activity is purportedly driven by economics, but closing rural hospitals for economic reasons can be short-sighted. There are persuasive clinical and demographic arguments that must be considered to understand fully the role of a rural hospital.

People should have access to emergency services within a minimum length of time, regardless of where they live. For example, in cases of myocardial infarction for which thrombolysis is necessary, one hour appears to be the maximum tolerable delay in treatment, although some might argue that it should be half this. As an indicator condition, myocardial infarction highlights the need for services and the concern that people living in rural areas feel when their local hospital is threatened.

The demographic argument, made recently in a popular management text,[1] is no less persuasive. As the effect of the baby boomer generation moves through the economy, hospitals will become increasingly important to rural communities competing to supply services to this group. As the author D.K. Foot explains,

"Over the next two decades, as 9.8 million baby boomers turn 50, we will witness a significant exodus from big-city Canada to small-town Canada. The participants in this exodus are going to need the same hospitals that provincial governments want to close in the mid-1990s. . . . A region that loses its local hospital may be losing its best chance for economic rebirth."

How best, then, to safeguard this precious resource? If our rural hospitals are to continue to play a central role in rural health care, they must play their trump card — service — effectively. They must be accessible to their communities and dispense essential, high-quality services. Existing services should act as magnets for the development of new ones: our rural hospitals must develop to the maximum those services that human resources and infrastructure will allow. They must lobby government to create conditions that favour recruitment and pressure our universities to provide graduates with the

appropriate training. They must pester their administrators to provide properly equipped facilities and encourage their physicians to share their expertise and to support each other. Although resources in urban centres must be planned to accommodate any necessary transfers from the field, rural hospitals must act to minimize the number of cases in which transfer is required. Scoop and run, and you're done!

As daunting as this task is to rural hospitals already stretched to provide 24-hour emergency care, the alternative is that if services are not provided they will be deemed not to be needed and will be lost.

The role of the rural hospital in our communities must become better understood by all players if changes are to be equitable and respectful of the right of rural residents to high-quality, accessible medical care. Otherwise, rural residents will find themselves inheriting a patchwork system, full of hazards.

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## Searching for Big Foot

If you go down to the woods today,  
you're in for a big surprise

(famous children's song lyric)

There's nothing John Bindernagel would love more than a big surprise the next time he's out in the woods. A *really* big surprise. Like about nine feet tall and covered with shaggy fur.

Grizzly? Kodiak? Nah. Bindernagel's seen more than his share of bears. He's a wildlife biologist who works out of Courtenay, British Columbia — prime bear country.

Nope, what Bindernagel wants to see is a sasquatch. Also known as Bigfoot. Alias The Great North American Ape.

So far, he hasn't had the privilege, but it's not for lack of trying. John Bindernagel has combed the backwoods of Canada's west coast for the past 34 years, following up on reported sasquatch sightings; making plaster casts of what might or might not be sasquatch footprints — even going so far as to set up cameras in trees, triggered by electronic pressure pads buried on forest trails.

He's snapped plenty of deer, occasional bears and once (he forgot where he'd buried the pad) himself.

The closest he came to laying eyes on a sasquatch was in 1988 when he and his wife were leading a school hike on Vancouver Island. There, crossing a park trail, were

three prints made by bare feet. They were clearly not made by bear paws — no evidence of claws. Besides, they were much more human-looking.

Except for the fact that each print was better than two feet in length.

Either John Bindernagel had the tracks of a sasquatch, or Dennis Rodman was running around the Canadian wilderness with a terrible case of gout.

Maddeningly elusive creature, the sasquatch. There is one blurry video sequence of something large, hairy and apelike loping through the woods; there are hundreds of snapshots of what might be sasquatch footprints. Dozens of people swear they've seen something in the bush that looked like a huge ape. Scientists have studied fecal and hair samples that they cannot identify as belonging to any known species...

But no actual sasquatch. No bodies. No dens or nests or bones that would prove once and for all that the sasquatch exists. Why is that? John Bindernagel doesn't think that's so unusual. He points out that the forest where the sasquatch is believed to live is a very efficient composter — highly alkaline soil and lots of scavengers and insects to make short work of any mortal remains. "You very seldom find the bones of bears out there, either."

For another thing, people who have

never been in the B.C. wilderness underestimate the ruggedness of the terrain. *Entire airplanes* have disappeared in the Canadian outback, never to be seen again. It shouldn't be surprising that we haven't found a sasquatch corpse.

Of course, a lot of people dismiss the whole thing as a crock, right up there with UFO's in the White House garage and vampires in the attic at 24 Sussex. John Bindernagel knows the attitude well. In his 34 years of sasquatch pursuit he's weathered much skepticism, caused embarrassment to his family and worried about the impact of his hobby on the trajectory of his career. But he's no wild-eyed fanatic. He doesn't even claim, flat-out that there are sasquatch out there. He only says there could be.

"I'd like people to get up to speed on what we know (about the sasquatch). We are still operating on this 1960's image of the sasquatch as a joke and a hoax."

Bindernagel is about to share everything he's learned in 34 years. His book *North America's Great Ape: The Sasquatch* will be in bookstores this fall.

"I hope I'd have the presence of mind not to panic" he says. "I hope I'd drop on all-fours in a non-threatening posture, so as not to frighten him — or her."

Well that's fine for you John — but I know what I'd do. I'd be off in a streak.

A brown one, probably.

Etcetera

Arthur Black



## Concert series continues

The Music by the Gull free concert series continues to attract a dedicated audience. The series is presented by the downtown merchants (BIA) with the financial assistance of the Minden and District Lions Club. July 12, the members of the Haliburton Highland Concert Band under the direction of Don Wright performed. The saxophone section of the 20 piece group is seen at the right during their performance. Below, David Archibald couldn't resist the paved open space between the stage and the audience and donned his roller blades for the first few songs of his presentation July 19. A radio microphone and electronic pick-up for his guitar allowed the folk singer to roam the street as he sang. Next Friday evening (July 25) Music by the Gull presents the Times Four Saxophone Quartet and the Highlands Brass Quintet under the direction of Walter Barnes. The concert begins at 7 p.m. in front of the Minden Post Office.



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# Sports

## Highland Yard

The 25th annual Highland Yard Fun Run -- Friday, August 1 from Camp Onondaga to Minden. Race starts at 6 p.m. Registration from noon at the Rockcliffe

## Horsepower abounds at Norland Firefighters' event

The horsepower was plentiful at Norland's Ward Memorial Park July 12. The occasion was the 23rd annual Norland Firefighters Horse Pull.

An appreciative audience watched as four classes of teams competed.

Glenn Parks of Bancroft won the light pony class with a pull of 2,400 pounds. Doug Olmstead of Maple Leaf was second.

The heavy pony class also was won by Glenn Parks. His second team drew a load of 3,400 pounds to win the class. Gerald Nicholson of Marmora captured second and Pete Nicholson of Marmora took third.

The light horse division title went to Keith Hobden of Lindsay with a pull of 4,600 pounds. Mike Wessell of Norland placed second. Third went to Leroy Nesbitt of Cameron and the team of Bill Francis and Grant Quinn was fourth.

The heavy horse class saw the most competition. When the dust had settled, Tom Saunders of Cameron was the winner. His team drew a load of 5,400 pounds the required distance. Jeff Corbett of Kilworthy was second. Third went to Sinc Nesbitt of Minden. Wyatt Nesbitt of Minden took fourth and Mike Wessell was fifth.

The trophy for best teamster of the heavy horse class was won by Jeff Corbett. Leroy Nesbitt was the best teamster of the light horse division. Best teamster honours for the heavy pony class went to Pete Nicholson and the best teamster of the light pony division was Doug Olmstead.

The trophy for the best dressed team of horses was won by Tom Saunders.

The horseshoe tournament was won

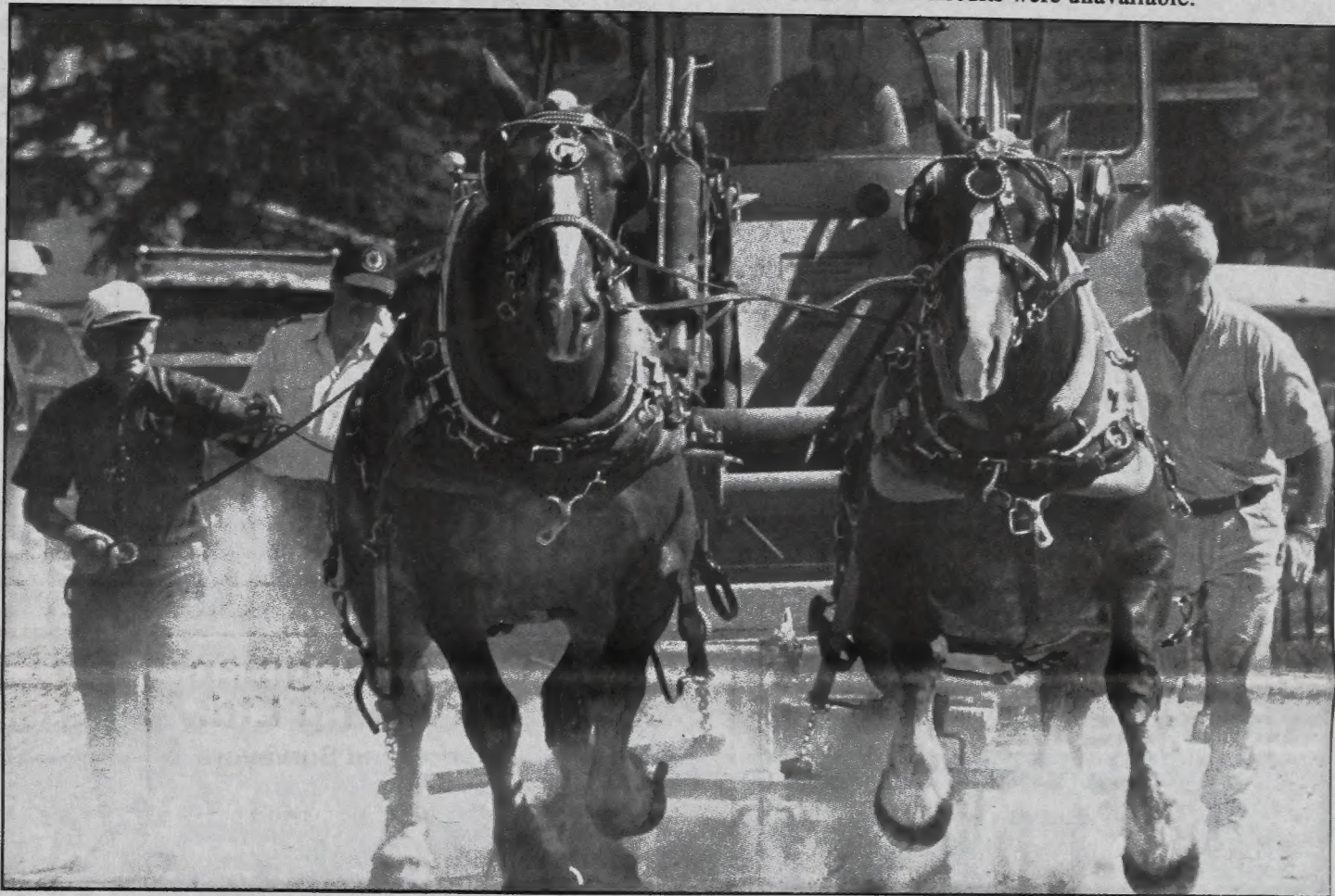
by the team of John LeCraw and Brian Patton, both of Norland. They earned the Jim Boyce Memorial Trophy as the best horseshoe pitchers of the tournament. Lorne Weaver and Jeff Dodkin

were the runners-up.

The draw for a \$1,000 bill was the last item of the day's activities. The lucky ticket number for the raffle was 1454 and the winner was John Kerr of

Fenelon Falls. Seller of the winning ticket was Shutterbug Photofinishing in Fenelon Falls.

The event also featured a car show. Results were unavailable.



**HEAVY HORSES:** Teamster Sinc Nesbitt of Minden (left) takes the reins as his team of Belgians strains against a load of 5,400 pounds. Barry Connelly (right) was one of Nesbitt's helpers for the day. Nesbitt's team placed third in the heavy horse class.

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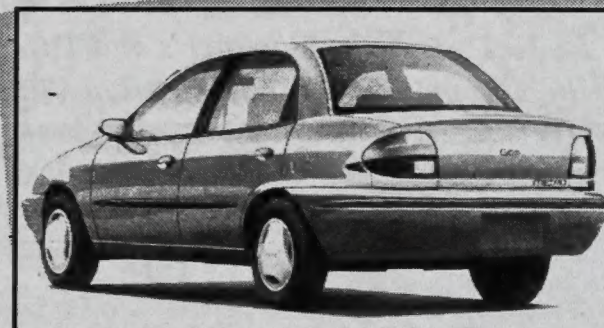
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# Anglers needed to catch fish for scientific study

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is looking for volunteers to help catch lake trout from four local lakes over the next couple of weekends. The first lake on the agenda was Kennisis. Anglers were out this past weekend trying to catch 20 to 30 lake trout from Kennisis to be sent for tests in Guelph and Peterborough.

The tests, which will determine the overall health of the fish population and their genetics, is the first phase of the association's Lake Trout Enhancement Program.

The intention is to collect eggs from spawning lake trout in October, incubate and hatch the eggs and raise them in the HHOA hatchery. They will eventually be stocked in Haliburton County lakes to enhance the lake trout fishery.

Before the hatchery process can be started, the Ministry of Natural Resources requires the testing for health and genetics. That is where the local anglers come in.

As soon as the fish are caught, they are put on ice and within 48 hours are transported to the University of Guelph for the health testing. From there, they are taken to Peterborough for genetics testing.

"The fish must be healthy or we can't go ahead with the project," said Heidi Williams, a resource management consultant hired by the HHOA to assist with the project. "And if we get a genetic match, it may be possible that the fish we raise from one lake -- the donor lake -- could be stocked in another lake -- the recipient lake."

Fish must be natural inhabitants of the lake. Stocked (fin clipped) fish will be subject to slot size and catch limits.

The lake chain which will be studied includes Boshkung, Little Hawk, Big Hawk, Halls, Kennisis and Gull. Only Kennisis, Little and Big Hawk and Halls are scheduled for testing this summer.

Anglers will be on the Hawk lakes and Halls Lake this weekend (July 26 and 27). Another fishing weekend is planned for the weekend of August 9 and 10.

Project co-ordinator Larry Hewitt and his committee members have arranged with the MNR for a licence to collect fish for scientific purposes. That will allow anglers to catch more than the legal limit and to keep fish within the slot limits for the tests.

Anglers who are participating in the project must have their boats clearly marked to identify them as volunteers, for

enforcement purposes. Only those anglers who are actively working on the project may be in a boat so identified.

The fish which are to be sent to the laboratories must be handled carefully. They can't be damaged, have any open wounds or blood on them.

Anyone interested in assisting should contact Heidi Williams at 286-6759. Volunteers will be required to register with Larry Hewitt or one of his assistants to

receive instructions and boat identification markers.

The HHOA already has one hatchery ready for operation and is looking into a couple of other sites which show good potential.

Williams says volunteers are also required to assist with the operation of the hatchery.

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### Correction

Oops.

Archie Reid's hole-in-one Thursday, July 10 was at Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden, not at the Blairhampton course as reported in last week's issue of The Times. We apologize for the error.



# Highland Yard set for August 1

The Highland Yard Fun Run will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year. The annual event will be held on Friday, August 1, starting at Camp Onondaga and finishing on Main Street in Minden.

The course for the race is 7.4 scenic kilometres, along Rackety Trail to the Deep Bay Road and east to Minden, then south, across the bridge to the finish point on Main Street, next to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

The registration fee is \$25, which includes a race T-shirt and a ticket to the "Highlands of Haliburton to the Mountains of Whistler" raffle. The race and the raffle are fund-raisers for AMICI Camping Charities. (AMICI, which is pronounced ameekee, is Latin for Friends.) The winning ticket for the raffle will be drawn after the race.

David Capelli, a volunteer with the AMICI, said the Highland Yard will be the biggest fund-raising event for the organization this year. He expects more than \$5,000 to be generated from the half-day event.

AMICI was founded in 1966 to raise money to help send disadvantaged youngsters to camp. This year, AMICI is helping to fund the cost of camp for 39 young people.

"The beauty of it is that they are completely anonymous," Capelli said. "Not even the camp councillors

know which kids have received AMICI funding."

The 39 recipients will be attending various Ontario Association of Campgrounds approved camps across Ontario.

AMICI operates without any government assistance. Funds are raised through events like the Highland Yard and through corporate and private donations.

"The course appeals to a wide variety of runners," Capelli said. "There are no major hills. I call it a user friendly course."

Capelli, who is a former camper and camp councillor himself, said that the camp experience helps to build interpersonal skills that last a lifetime.

"To me, it's quite gratifying to be a part of this organization," he said.

Pre-registration for the Highland Yard is encouraged. To pre-register, call Kim at 416-482-5284 or registrations will be accepted at the Rockcliffe Hotel in Minden on the day of the race from noon on. The starting horn will be sounded at 6 p.m.

"The merchants of Minden are very good to us. The prizes are all donated. The objective is to have very low overhead -- to make it as cost-effective as possible," Capelli said.

More than 500 runners are expected.



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### TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSING NOTICE

Notice is hereby provided that County Road 20, also known as Horseshoe Lake Road 1, will be closed to through traffic between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 3rd, 1997.

This road closing is pursuant to By-law No. 2167 of the County of Haliburton, deemed appropriate for the safe and orderly operation of the World Cup Kayak event at the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

The barricade at Highway 35 will be manned so that local traffic may be allowed access. There will not be any vehicular access to the section of road at the Wild Water Preserve during the road closing and parking will be prohibited on Country Road 20.

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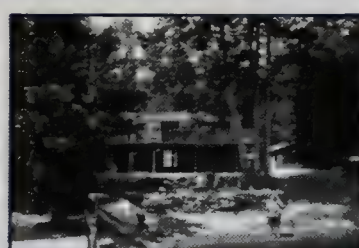
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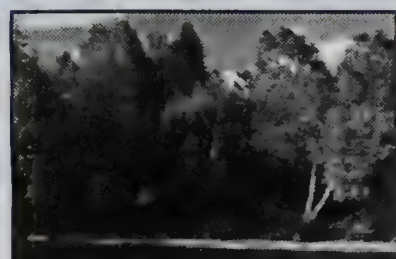
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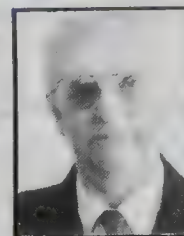
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**July 21:** Bingo at the Norland Recreation Centre, \$1500 jackpot. Sponsored by Norland Ladies Auxiliary to the Fire Department. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

**July 21:** S.O.S. (Starting Over Support Group) If you have experienced the loss of a loved one through suicide, you are invited to join the meeting and receive support from others through listening and sharing. At Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services, Heritage Plaza, Minden. 7 p.m.

**July 21 to August 15:** Glamorgan Recreation Committee swim program, every weekday, weather permitting, at the Pine Lake Beach in Gooderham. Registration first day at the beach. Starts daily at 9 a.m.

**July 22:** Blood donor clinic, at the Haliburton Legion Hall 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Give the gift of life.

**July 24:** Bake Day at the Minden CHACE Resource Centre 11:00 a.m.

**July 24:** Lions Bingo - \$1,000 Jackpot, at the Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m., Earlybird Game 7 p.m., regular games 7:15 p.m.

**July 25:** Volunteers are needed at the Community Centre (Arena) to help Minden County Town Museum Committee set up for the Quilt, Rug, and Fibre Arts Antique Show. Come and bring a friend.

**July 25:** CHACE Mobile Family Outreach Program will be in Eagle Lake, Picnic Lunch

**July 25 to 27:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists weekend outing to Algonquin Park. Bring the family for logging days festivities. For more information call: Irena - 457-9230 or Peter - 754-2351.

**July 26:** The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is hosting a one day Antique Show and Sale at the Gallery and on the Minden County Town Museum grounds, 176 Bobcaygeon Road North at Parkside Drive 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**July 26:** Seniors Flea Market and Bake Sale - at the Railway Station in Kinmount. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**July 26:** Haliburton United Church Sale. Baking, crafts, treasures and trinkets. Pine Street, Haliburton, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Programs subject to change. Please confirm details with organizers.



Foster Loucks, left, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, recently took delivery of an Aptiva computer and Lexmark printer donated by IBM Canada. The donation was made by the company from its Fund for Community Service, in recognition of the continuing volunteerism of former IBM employee Ross Partridge and his wife June, who were on hand to make the presentation. The couple has been actively involved in the community mental health program.



## Musical performance will celebrate Frost Centre's history

On July 24, 1997 interested members of the public, friends, Ranger school alumni, and Ministry of Natural Resources Staff will gather for an evening of musical celebration at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre near Dorset. Following tours, demonstrations, and a buffet dinner, visitors will enjoy the premiere of *On the Shores of St. Nora*, a musical celebration of the Frost Centre's heritage.

"The Frost Centre has a long history of educating both young people and adults about Ontario's valuable resources," Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson said in a press release. "Many people - from the fire ranger in training to the wide-eyed 12-year old - have been touched in some way by their Frost Centre experience."

Singer/song writer David Archibald will perform a rousing multi-media tribute to the life, lore and landscape of the Frost Centre, formerly the Ontario Forest Ranger School.

"In these times of profound change it is important that we keep in touch with our culture, our history and our place in the community," said Barrie Martin, the Frost Centre's Education Team Leader. "We thought the best way of doing this was to capture the stories

and spirit of this place in song. To this end, David Archibald has created a very entertaining performance."

*On the Shores of St. Nora* features original songs, complemented by projected visual images, both archival and contemporary. Visitors will discover the majestic white pines and ancient hemlocks of the Haliburton Highlands or find themselves in a 1950's classroom at the Forest Ranger School. Song titles include: "St. Nora's Tower", "Before Champlain", "Dr. Sludge", "ShelterWood", "Ranger School Days" and many more.

David Archibald is an accomplished singer/songwriter and has appeared on radio and television as well as numerous live performances. He was the featured performer this past Friday at the Music by the Gull concert series in Minden. His newest CD, "Spirit of the Inland Sea" is a musical celebration of the marine heritage of the Great Lakes.

The evening is open to everyone. The cost is \$20 per person plus tax. Tours and demonstrations start at 4:30 p.m., buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. and performance at 8:30 p.m. To make reservations please call Shirley Davidson at 705-766-0545.

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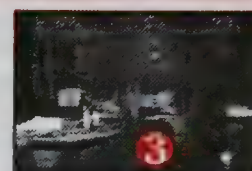
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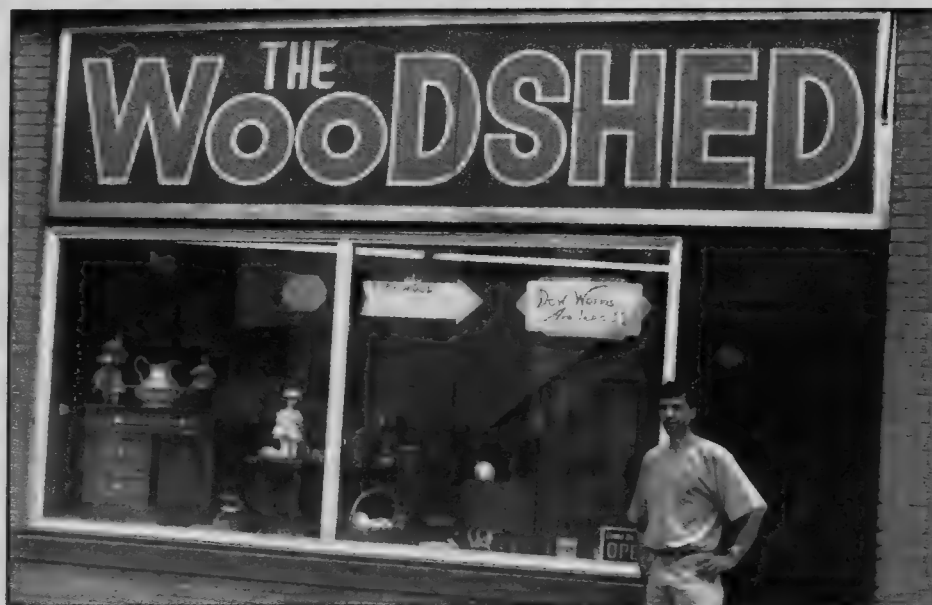
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## Antique store added to Minden's downtown



Paul Sharpless outside The Woodshed on Peck Street.

Paul Sharpless, the owner of the newest business to open in Minden's downtown, has an eclectic mix of products at his Peck Street location. The main feature is the interesting selection of antiques and collectibles on display throughout the store. But he also carries items as diverse as dew worms and firewood.

Sharpless believes The Woodshed, located in the lower level of the Northland Sales building, will cater to the needs of just about everyone. The antiques are always of interest to visitors and residents alike, while items like firewood and worms are offered to meet more practical needs. Sharpless also refinishes and repairs antiques, having restored most of the pieces cur-

rently on display in The Woodshed.

Sharpless has paid close attention to the aesthetics of his shop, and thinks other businesses in town would benefit from doing so as well. He thinks Minden has the potential to attract people to it like the village of Cookstown does. By maintaining a rustic, small town feel, rather than trying to modernize the town's image, he feels the community could quickly become a destination point for many people.

Those interested in antiques will enjoy a stroll through The Woodshed while those interested in more practical activities, like fishing or an evening campfire, will find what they need there as well.

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| Irondale   | St. John The Baptist Church | 9:30 a.m.   |
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MPP Chris Hodgson and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey were on hand to mark the official opening of County Commercial Printers new location in Haliburton last Thursday. The business, owned by John, left, and Wendy Gunning, is located on Industrial Park Road, in the West End Mall, a short distance from their previous location.

## New president of seniors club

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days" - wrote the poet of old, and he was perfectly right! We proved it again on Thursday, June 19, as Frances Elstone hospitably opened the doors of her home, Lakeview Lodge on the beautiful shores of Soyers Lake, to a capacity crowd of seniors from the Haliburton County Friendship Club for their final "pot luck" luncheon of the season. The group will re-convene for its 1997-1998 term in September - all welcome!

The day was fantastic - perfect weather, superb food as each person brought a favourite salad, platter of cold cuts, feather-light rolls or biscuits, assorted cheese, crackers, fruits and desserts which can only be described as "sinfully delicious". The cordial, friendly atmosphere left no room for anyone to feel like an "outsider" - even first-time visitors. In fact, one couple whose health had necessitated a move to Toronto, drove up for the day and were so joyously greeted that they felt the long trip was well worth the effort. Even the installation of our new President, Al Dorman, was an occasion for laughter and fun as Mary Packard, our retiring President, pinned on Al's badge of office while cameras photographed the

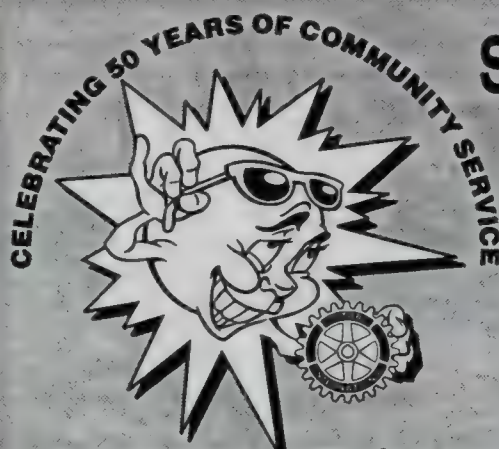


Al Dorman takes over from Mary Packard as president.

pair to add pictures to the club's archives.

The breathtaking beauty of Francis' heritage property, the sunny day, the hospitality, the heart-warming friendliness, the sincere kindness of one toward the other, the wholesome fun and laughter, all combined to form memories we will all enjoy until we meet to add new ones in the fall. I am sure we all returned to our homes with deep feelings of gratitude for the privilege of living in Canada, in Haliburton, amidst such beauty of nature and being members of our Haliburton Friendship Club.

(The writer, Marion Fisher passed away July 9, 1997.)



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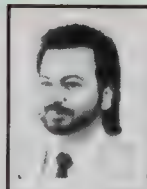


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# Planning meeting set for Thursday

--submitted--

Community based development planning and action is entering a critical phase in Haliburton County. County Council through its Strategic Planning Committee and facilitator Dr. Chris Bryant have organized an initial public consultation process that will see permanent and summer residents make a significant and continuous contribution to shaping the future of Haliburton County.

Development of any kind depends on public involvement in both the planning and implementation phase. Development relates to several areas of our community such as employment and investment opportunities (i.e. manufacturing, tourism, activities based on natural resources such as forestry related production), trade and commerce, cultural development, conservation of the environment, training and education, and infrastructure development (i.e. transportation). All of these issues can benefit enormously from public participation as development planning and action that encourages public involvement which is generally thought of as being more 'sustainable' in today's society.

Participation is not just about providing critical commentary and ideas for others to plan and take action. There is lots of room and plenty of need for other forms of participation as well. As is often said in the community development field, "Some people make it happen. Some people watch it happen. And some people just wonder what happened."

Make sure that you contribute either as an interested citizen, or as a member of one of the many community organizations and associations in Haliburton County and its many communities.

When: July 24, 1997 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Royal Canadian Legion - Haliburton Branch

**Why:** To ensure that planning and action implementation in the County and its communities has a broad base of support; that citizens contribute to the vision that will be set for the area; that citizens contribute to identifying priorities for action; and that those who wish to, can contribute to identifying priorities for action and can contribute directly to the implementation and monitoring process.

Don't forget - luck sometimes seems to be on your side and appropriate development can occur so that everyone's legitimate needs are met. Unfortunately, putting your faith in luck in order to get the right mixture of change and development for an area carries about the same odds as a lottery ticket.

People don't plan to fail - they fail to plan.

Planning for development in a community can only benefit from citizen involvement, especially when it leads directly into action.

So come out and make a difference. Meet your fellow citizens, County and Municipal Councillors and organization and association representatives. Be an informed citizen. Help others and have some fun in the process. If you'd like to come along and share your ideas and opinions of July 24, please contact Tamara Wilbee at the County office (705) 286-1333. Don't hesitate to come if you haven't been able to plan ahead, but a call would be most helpful in arranging seating and refreshments.

Your Strategic Planning Committee - Jeanne Anthon, Doug Holman and Jock Mavor.

(This is the last in a series of four press releases prepared by the Strategic Planning Committee preceding this Thursday's meeting.)

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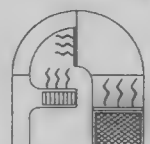
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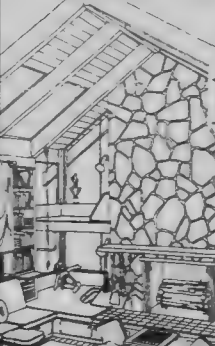
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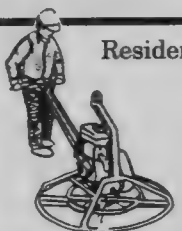
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## TSW report

At 84.8% on July 14, the Haliburton area Lakes were right on the average for the past 22 years at that date. They had risen about 0.8% from a week earlier due to some heavy rains. The average week during summer sees the

lakes decline about 3.5%. Less rain fell in the Kawartha area, so one more flow cut on the Otonabee brought that river down very near its "dry times" minimum. To prevent a further decline in these lakes of the canal

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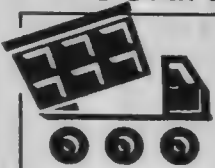
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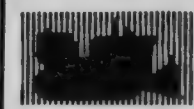
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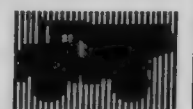
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The **Local Education Improvement Committee (LEIC)**  
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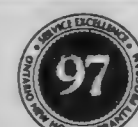
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# Residents join summer fan club

It seems every week there is a turnabout in the weather. The heat is with us once again, so fans are going full blast at our home. Because of the heat, things slow down here, activities are planned carefully with the temperature in mind.

On Friday morning (July 11) we enjoyed a showing of "Riverdance". Just loved the music and the wonderful dancers, and at our happy hour later that day we were entertained by the Pickards.

The weekend was very quiet. Time for all of us to just relax and visit with one another. We had one of our "discussions" Monday afternoon and just chatted about things in general.

Tuesday, the 15th, a memorial service was held in our chapel for Violet Cooke, with Rev. Peter Davis presiding. In the afternoon our regular craft session took place. Residents who take part have made many items in the past. In fact the garden crows and vegetable row markers that are displayed for sale at our entrance, were done in the craft group. They have also been crocheting pull cords for the lights in the residents' rooms and bathrooms.

On Wednesday, many of us attended our monthly residents' council meeting. We discussed and planned many upcoming events, such as: future bus trips; lunches out; activities; and a boat trip from Lindsay up the Scugog River. Also discussed with much enthusiasm was our upcoming fashion show on July 28, at 1:30 p.m. in our auditorium. Residents were encouraged to invite family and friends to this event. Our own residents will be the models for the line of clothing and refreshments will be served after. Muriel Harrison and Lola Prentice will be the hostesses. We missed Dorie MacAllister at this meeting. She volunteers at our residents' council meeting. Dorie's husband, Tom, (who is also a volunteer here) has recently undergone surgery. Also, we have learned that her father is not well. Our thoughts are with you Dorie and your family.

Wednesday evening, we were entertained by the Fearreys and afterwards enjoyed our ice cream.

At the time of writing this we are hearing music from the lounge nearby. Jack and Ruth Worthington are here every Thursday morning for "Hylander Band". We never tire of the old songs. Jack and Ruth are also here for every Sunday evening's chapel service. Ruth plays the organ while Jack assists at the service. We appreciate their time here.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to a new R.N. at our home, Darcy Burke. Our residents' gardens

are coming along nicely and we are looking forward to our picnic on the 23rd at Minden Rotary Park.

This afternoon, the Minden Shuffleboard group, will be serving at our weekly tea party. Our thanks to them.

Remember, our fashion show, July 28 at

1:30 p.m. starring our own residents as models. Mark the date on your calendar. Family, friends, staff, volunteers all welcome. Come and join us for some fun and there will be "eats" too.

Bye now. Have a good and safe week.

## Senior League

## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Highway 35 (Minden) South Junction of Highway 121 northerly to Horse Shoe Lake Road

The Ministry of Transportation has initiated a Preliminary Design Study (W.P. 250-92-00) to develop an improvement plan for this section of Highway 35.

This section of Highway 35 requires improvements to correct pavement distresses, and to address operational difficulties due to increasing traffic flows. This study will:

- review existing conditions along this corridor, to identify specific operational deficiencies, problem locations, and issues;
- develop and analyse alternatives such as widening, turning lanes, signalization, channelization;
- identify utility conflicts;
- develop an overall improvement plan to optimize level of service for the highway and the intersections; and,
- determine property requirements necessary to make these improvements.

A Public Information Centre will be held during the course of the study to present details of potential improvements. A further notice will be published announcing the time and location.

Planning for this project is following the process for a Group B project, as described in the Ministry of Transportation *Class Environment Assessment for Provincial Highways* document (November 1992), and allows for public input. With the exception of personal information all comments will form part of the public record.

If at any time you have questions or concerns about this project, please contact:

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File # SR-4/96

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**THE PROPOSED BY-LAW** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 14th day of August, 1997, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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# Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506--FAX 286-3460)

Dr. John Kerr, a friend and fellow Rotarian, once told a patient that he charges \$60 to pull a tooth. The patient complained that that was a lot of money for a job that takes just a few seconds. "Well", said John, "I can take a lot longer if you wish".

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On Friday, July 11, the Minden Lawn Bowling Club held its first tournament for 1997 in the skating arena. "We used all four greens for the first time", said Katie Parker, "and throwing the jack was a new experience for many of the leads". Before the games began, the players formed a circle and rolled one bowl each toward the "cat". The closest was May Sinclair who was given a prize by Eleanor Sewell that had been donated by Ross Farr. Eight teams of trebles competed during the day and first prize was won by May Sinclair-skip, Eleanor Young-vice and Neil Cartwright-lead. Second prize went to Eleanor Sewell's team comprised of Helen Howe-vice and Irene Fuhr-lead. Third prize was won by Gala Heal, Dalton Flatt and Darrell Sewell. Other prizes such as the 50/50 draw were won by Ruth Flatt, and the lucky draw winner was Barbara Walker. On behalf of everyone involved, a special thank you goes out to Gerry Ryan and Ross Farr whose untiring efforts helped to make the day such a great success.

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The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist with the installation of a new program called "The LifeCall Emergency Response System". Each unit requires approximately 2 hours of time to install and volunteers are required throughout Haliburton County, including the Minden and Haliburton areas. If anyone is interested in volunteering or requires additional information, please call David Webster in Peterborough at 705-745-8222.

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In a recent issue of Queen's University "Alumni Review" I came upon a very interesting article involving, in a small way, our little town of Minden. Apparently after 2 unsuccessful tries, Queen's relaunched its law school in the fall of 1957 in makeshift quarters in the basement of the University's administrative building. Professor Ryan fondly looks back to that date September 12, 1957 when he met the one woman and 23 men enrolled in this law school class and reminisces about his students: "----- and Donald Finn was an individualist, almost an eccentric, who seemed to spend many of his days outside of class hours, as well as his evenings, reading in the law library at the county Court House and on Don's call to the Bar, he practised in Minden, Ont". Ryan further stated that at one time he had the impression that "Don had become the uncrowned King of Haliburton County".

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Here is exciting news

from some long-time cottage owners in this area. Helen and Clem Cassidy from Kushog Lake are finally able to say how pleased that they were that their daughter Anne "Chugger" Cassidy recently married Ross Secord from Guelph.

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The County Town Museum Committee is holding its next meeting on Tuesday, July 29 at 10 am in the Common room of the Art Gallery.

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John O'Reilly, member of Parliament for Victoria/Haliburton will be moving his constituency office on Friday, August 1 from 181 Kent St. W. in Lindsay K9V 5G6 up the street to 189 Kent St. W. K9V 2Y7. Telephone number and fax number will remain the same.

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Promise yourself to think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best from yourself.

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Are you mindful of other people and the town and community in which you live? A reminder, please, to keep litter in its place and pick up after your dog.

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St. Paul's Friendship Club meet every Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Church for fellowship and cards. Last week euchre winners were Gladys Wruth and Jack Chilton with the high scores followed by Laura Carnegie with the low score and Norm Lee with the most lone hands. While they were at it, they had a 50/50 draw and Marie Dennie won. Join them anytime - they would love to see you there.

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Club 35 euchre results from last week were pretty much one-sided with Mary Pearson taking most of the honours with a little help from husband Tom. (I hope they went to Rama the next day). Mary captured the most lone hands, the low score, the 50/50 draw and the special award, which I think was the "baloney" but they are not saying. Tom shared in the win of the special award plus the low score award. Other winners were Helen Henderson and Garth Windsor for high scores and Verna Sawyer low score. Join them, 9 kms north of

Carnarvon, every Monday for euchre starting at 7:30 p.m. Partners are not required.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 636 Minden had another successful "Big Bucks Euchre" on July 13. The first prize of \$100 went to Bill St. Thomas; second Marg McAfee; third Norine Ludlow; fourth Murray McKinnon; and fifth Ron Foy. Verna McDonald and Truman McNeil shared the most lone hands. There were also four winners of the share the wealth draw and ten winners of door prizes. The next Big Bucks Euchre is planned for August 10. Everyone is welcome.

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A record in social bridge was made last Tuesday in the Stanhope Firefighters Hall with five small slams being bid and made. Suffice to say that everyone was terribly excited and will record this event for posterity. (Three of the slams were bid and made by Grace Smyth - congratulations Grace). The winners of the contract bridge this day were: first Wynne Hansen with 7430; second Muriel McIntosh with 7320; and Grace third with 6920. Join in the challenge every Tuesday at 1 p.m. You are most welcome and partners are not required.

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Bid euchre results from the Minden Legion gave winners Ida Young, Helen Lee and Kay Smith the pole position last Tuesday. Bess Cox also shared in the win with the hidden score and Gala

Stamp and Jim Cowan shared by capturing the moonshots. Meet Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

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Bid euchre results from that Club 35 gang had numerous winners on July 11. June Branning showed her skills by topping with a 290, followed by Gala Stamp with 277, Edith Russell 273, Peggy Awde 271, Peter Farr 246 and Frank Awde 244. There were 3 moonshots awarded to Milt Fletcher, Murray Daniels and Norm Lee. The hidden score was found by Stan Walters. Meet every Friday at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome and partners are not required.

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## HEALTH NEWS:

Well, we're back and I'd like to start by saying how much I enjoyed a recent study done on a smoke-free restaurants campaign. The idea behind it is the hope that customers will help convince restaurant owners to make their places smoke-free by voicing their opinions or by placing a small yellow sticker on the bill. (Stickers are available from the Health Unit 905-885-9100 ext.264). As valued customers, we would rather eat in a smoke-free environment considering the recent evidence that firmly establishes second-hand smoke as a health hazard for everyone exposed to it. Young people are highly vulnerable to second-hand smoke and for the health and safety of restaurant workers, staff should also be able to enjoy a smoke-free environment.



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### THANK YOU

I want to thank all those who helped with Brad at the ball game recently. To Sheila who took him to hospital, it turned out to be a migraine headache instead of a stroke which they thought at the time. Thank you everyone who was so kind to him. My sincere appreciation to all.

*Gramma Trumbull (Audrey)*

### THANK YOU

I should like to thank Joanne Lund, David Sisson and Gary Kasepчук, who came to my aid when I had a serious car accident on July 10th. Also, thanks to Sr. Constable Brian Ladurantaye for his help and understanding. In addition, thanks to Dr. Lingertat and the nurses on duty at the Minden Hospital for their care and understanding. I'll be forever grateful.  
*Vera Empey*

## IN MEMORIAM

**STEWART** - In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather E.G. "Curly" Stewart, who passed away July 26, 1991. *His memory is a keepsake, From which we'll never part God has him in His keeping We have him in our hearts.* Lovingly remembered by wife *Luverne, Barry, Carol, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

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## AT REST

**CHANDLER, Frank E.**

After a valiant effort, at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, on Monday, July 14, 1997. In his 88th year. Beloved husband of the late Mildred Aleta Chandler, dear father of Marie and her husband Charlie Chomos. Loving grandfather of Joanne (and John Roberts) and Gary Chomos, loving big papp of Brooke, Sydney and Brett. Dear cousin of Earl and Jeanette. Friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday, July 17 at 2 p.m. Interment Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery.

**McKAY,**

**Edward Drummer**

Passed away peacefully at his home at Hunter Creek Estates, Minden on Monday, July 14, 1997. In his 81st year. Beloved husband of Ruth (nee Johnstone), loving father of Ted and his wife Carrie of Scottsdale, Arizona, Don and his wife Judith of Minden. Loving grandfather of Bill, Krystle, Kelsie, Tucker, Lee, Justine, Tom, Edwin and great-grandfather of Marcus and Raven. Dear brother of Marcia Elizabeth Ewens of Toronto. A Celebration of Edward's Life was held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #636, Minden on Thursday, July 17, 1997 at 2 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, 286-2181.

**HADLEY, Garnet George**

At the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Wednesday, July 16, 1997. In his 93rd year. Beloved husband of the late Anabel McLay. Loving father of Edna Morgan, Marjorie and John Hallam, Charles and Jean Hadley all of Minden. Loving grandfather of Peter and Kathleen Hadley of Oakville, John and Ingrid Morgan of Frankenhofen, Germany, Ken and Ellen Hadley of Wellesley, Ontario and Harry and Peggy Morgan of Haliburton. Dear brother of Violet Dovell and Edward Hadley, predeceased by Roy Hadley and Ruby Maxwell. Fondly remembered by thirteen great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, July 18, 1997 at 1 p.m. Interment Gooderham Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Church of your choice or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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